JUDICIARY COMM. NO. 1

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October 7, 2021

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL - senkouchi@capitol.hawaii.gov

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi Senate President Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409 415 S. Beretania Street Honolulu, Hi 96813

Re: Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2021-5

Dear President Kouchi:

On September 13, 2021, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates to fill a position in the District Court of the Third Circuit.

Pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Hawai'i Constitution, I have this day appointed Kimberly B.M. Taniyama to fill this position in the District Court. Enclosed for your information is a copy of Ms. Taniyama's resume. Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 604-2, if confirmed by the Senate, Ms. Taniyama's term of office would be for six years.

Sincerely,

MARK E. RECKTENWALD Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of Kimberly B.M. Taniayama

cc (w/enclosure) (via email):

Governor David Y. Ige

Senator Karl A. Rhoads, Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Nadine Y. Ando, Chair, Judicial Selection Commission